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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Akiko ITAI et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

**SERIAL NO: New Divisional Application:** 

FILED: **Herewith** :

FOR: METHODS FOR SEARCHING STABLE DOCKING MODELS OF

**BIOPOLYMER-LIGAND MOLECULE COMPLEX** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, before the title, insert - This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/761,345, filed on December 6, 1996, now pending, which was a division of application Serial No. 08/307,581, filed September 27, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,642,292,

which was filed as PCT Application No. PCT/JP93/00365, filed March 26, 1993.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-3.

Please add Claims 4-5.

